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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (New) A safety device for a bracelet allowing each individual to adapt the length of the bracelet to the size of his or her wrist by means of a simple operation, characterized by a sliding action of the elongate elements (1).
- 9. (New) The safety device as claimed in claim 8, characterized by the fact that the elongate elements (1) are secured with slots (2) and grooves (3) on said elongate elements (1).
- 10.(New) The safety device as claimed in claim 8, characterized by grooves (3) provided with stop reliefs (7) or with conical narrowings.
- 11.(New) The safety device as claimed in claim 8, characterized by the rectoverso button (4) allowing the securing of the elongate elements (1) and the combined stopping action of the latter.
- 12.(New) The safety device as claimed in claims 8-11, characterized by the possibility of using other existing or novel catch systems.
- 13.(New) The safety device as claimed in claims 8-12, represented by a clasp consisting of a sliding part (6a) having teeth and a fixed part (6d) having multiple holes. These two parts slide until the desired width is obtained, based on the size of the wrist. Once this width is defined, the sliding part (6a) and the fixed part (6b) interlock laterally by a sliding system and completely lock the bracelet.